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For: CLIENT-SERVER BIDIRECTIONAL)	January 24, 2007
SYNCHRONIZATION VIA BROWSER PLUG IN FOR)	750 B STREET, Suite 3120
AN XM RADIO SYSTEM)	San Diego, CA 92101
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant agrees that the claims are patentable, but cautions readers of the file history that the examiner's reasons for allowance are couched in language that does not appear in the claims and thus that does not delimit the claims. For instance, the reasons for allowance state that the invention is a "computer program which allows bidirectional device communication through and around fire walls when a dedicated communication port is utilized" when Claim 21 is directed to a method, does not use the word "bidirectional", does not recite "through" or "around" a fire wall, and does not recite a "communication port" dedicated or otherwise. The point is not that Applicant is or is not taking issue with the underlying substance of the reasons for allowance, but that the claims are limited by their own terms, and not necessarily by those of the examiner.

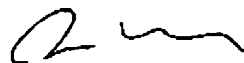
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